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TO THE GENUS ESCHERICHIA

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Applicants are submitting a Sequence Listing and a corresponding computer-readable Sequence Listing with the application filed herewith. The sequence information recorded in the corresponding computer-readable Sequence Listing is identical to the paper copy of the Sequence Listing.

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